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BAXTER No. 71

A. F. & A. M. Neesho street.
Meets the first and third Monday evenings of each month at 7.30. Visiting brethren fraternally invited.
H. A. C. PEAKS, W. M.
S. H. SMITH, Sec.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

Still going at a great reduction in price to close it out at J. M. Cooper's.

SHOES, FINE SHOES!

Ladies, ladies, call at J. H. Humphrey's and get a pair of the cheapest shoes in the city. A \$5 shoe for \$3.50; a \$4 shoe for \$3; a \$3 shoe for \$2 and so on down the scale. Call soon and get choice.

36 pairs men's congress calf shoes. Will close out the lot at a bargain. Come early. J. M. COOPER.

A good jeans pants for 75c at TUCKER'S.

Baldwin's Cash Grocery sells you more goods for the same money than any other house in the city. If you doubt this call and see.

A good jeans pants for 75c at TUCKER'S.

Oranges and lemons 25c a dozen at W. E. TYNER'S.

The largest and best assorted line of men's, women's, misses' and children's shoes to be found in the city at J. M. COOPER'S.

Dried beef at Brewster Bros.

Mrs. Stark is receiving new and fashionable millinery goods daily. Ladies will find it to their interest to call and get prices before buying.

Just received \$1000 worth of men's, women's and misses' shoes—the best makes and lowest prices at J. M. COOPER'S.

Bargain week at TUCKER'S.

New invoice of late style dress goods coming Monday. Mrs. STARK.

The celebrated Selz shoe at Cooper's has no equal in style and price. Try them and you will buy no other. Every pair warranted.

Great bargains this week at TUCKER'S.

See the nice line of women's and misses' russet slippers at Cooper's.

Great bargains this week at TUCKER'S.

Just arrived—new spring goods of all descriptions at J. M. Cooper's.

See the 5c and 10c counters at TUCKER'S.

The latest styles of satteens, gingham, prints and white dress goods at J. M. COOPER'S.

Another large arrival of 5c and 10c novelties at TUCKER'S.

New stock of hosiery at lowest prices just received J. M. COOPER.

FOR SALE.—A horse, phaeton and harness. Inquire at the postoffice.

Don't fail to inspect our new goods now arriving. J. M. COOPER.

I have a car load of strictly first class German millet seed. This seed will grow. J. J. FRIBLEY.

We have just received another invoice of the celebrated \$2 shoe. A. M. PEAKE & Co.

Fine juicy oranges, 2 for 5c, at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

WANTED.—A first class sewer at once. One that has experience. Miss A. APPELATE.

Go to A. M. Peake & Co's. for spring dry goods.

Plenty of onion sets and garden seeds left at J. J. Fribley's.

Spring river was on the rise yesterday.

Next Thursday is Kansas prohibition day.

There was an abundance of fish in the market yesterday.

The butter and cheese factory will be put in operation Monday.

Miss Grace Chubb has received the appointment of postmistress at Neutral.

The mining news column of the Seneca Dispatch is getting longer every week.

The case of Samuel H. Smith vs. the former councilmen was dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

The Farmers' Alliance has about 4000 members in this county and the Knights of Labor nearly 3000.

The city marshal should look after the stock which runs loose at night much to the damage of property.

H. Henley is building an addition to his already large and commodious residence on South Military street.

F. D. Pettit will not preach in the city hall to-morrow, but will preach here Sunday, May 4, morning and evening.

Ed. Hodgkins has purchased a half interest in J. M. Cooper's grocery department in this city and will manage the store.

Chas. Capito caught the champion fish of the season at the dam Monday. It was a wall-eyed pike and weighed five pounds.

John McFadden has returned from Galena with his family. He will have charge of the Baxter Springs butter and cheese factory.

A company of Chetopa business men have secured leases on 1300 acres land near that city and propose to prospect for oil soon.

Isn't it about time we were agitating the subject of celebrating Memorial Day? Only five weeks from yesterday until May 30.

The Horace Austin shaft is past ninety feet deep. A Short Creek miner who looked at it a few days ago pronounced the prospect a very good one.

The management of the home entertainment last Friday evening request us to give thanks to the musicians who so ably assisted them in their work that evening.

It should be generally understood in the land that this is census year and that the government enumerators are authorized to assess a fine of \$30 upon ladies refusing to tell their ages correctly.

J. H. Garrett wiped his old residence from the face of the earth last Saturday and now has his new house well under way. He occupies the H. W. Duncan property opposite during the interim.

The Cherokee Sentinel says J. W. Morrison of the Baxter mills was in that city a few days ago offering 20 cents for shelled corn, but could not find any for sale at that price. Where is the surplus?

The new council began the work of retrenchment and reform Tuesday evening by making the city marshal and street commissioner one and placing the salary at \$20 per month. W. E. Donaldson gets it.

The Baxter Springs butter and cheese factory will begin operations next Monday morning. The necessary cans and other paraphernalia have arrived and all is now ready for operation whenever the milk is delivered.

In the injunction case against the payment of the \$1000 switch right of way fund to the railway company the district court made the injunction perpetual and ordered the county treasurer to return the money to our city treasurer.

The first quarterly meeting of this conference year will be held to-day (Saturday) and to-morrow. Quarterly conference Saturday evening, communion Sunday morning, love feast Sunday afternoon. Elder Robb will be present.

Two strangers were here Tuesday morning in search of a couple of horses supposed to have been stolen, but at last accounts no trace of the missing animals had been discovered, although the surrounding country had been thoroughly scoured.

The census enumerator does not have a soft snap. At each house he will be required to ask twenty-five questions. Some of them may seem pretty impudent to the person asked, but they have to be answered under penalty of fine for refusal.

Now that we have a creamery farmers will find it to their advantage to sow millet for cow feed next winter. I have fine new seed very cheap. J. J. FRIBLEY.

Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery has just received a nice lot of bananas which they are selling 3 for 5c or 20c per dozen.

We have the best \$2 shoe in the market. A. M. PEAKE & Co.

Orders taken at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery for Joplin flowers of all kinds.

Call on A. M. Peake & Co. for your dry goods, etc.

REMEMBER, we carry a full line of flour and feed, delivered to any part of the city.

BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

LADIES! LADIES! See Mrs. W. W. Jones' new stock of millinery goods, gloves and trimmings before buying. Everything new and pretty and prices low.

Come and see our new stock of fancy candles.

BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

New hats and caps at A. M. PEAKE & Co's.

A beautiful piece of music given away with every dollar's worth of goods at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

A fine line of latest style trimmings hats at Mrs. W. W. Smith's new millinery store.

Fresh kraut at Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

BAKING POWDER FIVE CENTS A CAN AT W. E. TYNER'S.

Try Mokaoka Baking Powder at J. M. Brewster's Cash Grocery and get a chance to draw a fine diamond ring.

Fresh sauer kraut at Brewster's.

Pure Iowa white clover candied honey, 15c a pound, 2 for 25c at BREWSTER'S GROCERY.

Oranges, lemons and bananas at J. H. HUMPHREY'S.

If you want a fine article of fruits go to Brewster Bros. Cash Grocery.

Mokaoka coffee at W. E. Tyner's.

JUST RECEIVED a fine line of canned fruits, fancy crackers, preserves, extracts, fancy soaps, etc., at BREWSTER'S GROCERY.

I have an over-stock of Cap Sheaf soda and am selling it off at 5c per pound. J. H. HUMPHREY.

Tucker has the Popular \$2 Shoe in D, E, EE and F common sense and opera lasts. Try them.

Come and try our dried fruits, California peaches, apricots and nectarines. BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

A pound of Mokaoka baking powder with a fine glass pitcher and two glasses for 50c at W. E. Tyner's.

The best \$3 shoe at A. M. PEAKE & Co's.

Go to Mrs. W. W. Smith's new millinery store west side of Military street for your spring hats.

Tucker's Popular \$2 Shoe always gives satisfaction. Hundreds of pairs of them now in use.

NORTHERN SEED POTATOES; Also native seed at W. E. Tyner's.

THE POPULAR SHOE AT THE POPULAR STORE AT THE POPULAR PRICE of \$2 please all the ladies. J. R. TUCKER.

Fresh garden seeds at W. E. Tyner's.

Best corn, 3 cans for 25c, at J. J. Osborn's.

TREY BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY FOR FIRST CLASS GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

We have a full stock of queensware cheap. J. J. OSBORN.

ORANGES AND LEMONS Fresh at W. E. TYNER'S.

SENECA MILLS FLOUR AT BREWSTER BROS. CASH GROCERY.

Lunch or meals at Ohlen's.

TEA! TEA! TEA! TEA! The finest line in the city on which we defy competition in prices. J. J. OSBORN.

Ladies, try a pair of the "Common Sense" \$2 shoes at TUCKER'S.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS: We will meet any price made on goods in our line in this city or in any of the neighboring towns. J. J. OSBORN, The Grocer.

CANDIES! CANDIES! We carry a full stock of W. A. Mount & Co's. best candies. J. J. OSBORN.

President M. A. Householder announces that the Cherokee County Alliance at its last session determined to have a harvest dinner at Columbus on the 4th of July, this year, and that the committees on arrangement and invitation have already commenced their work. Invitations will be extended to all surrounding County Alliances and all non-alliance people; that eminent speakers will be present and that it is expected that in order to entertain the people who will be present it will be necessary to have speaking from three or four stands at the same time. All sub-alliances in the county will attend in delegations and with well-filled baskets. All that the alliance can do to make the day pleasant and profitable will be done.

We omitted mention last week of a very important and exceedingly interesting feature of the late G. A. R. meeting at Columbus. The ladies of the W. R. C. of that city expended a great amount of labor and pains in preparing a sumptuous dinner which was greatly enjoyed by 500 or 600 old soldiers that day. There are but twenty-three members of the W. R. C. there, but their efforts to supply "grub" were so well directed and successful that after feeding the large number named they had plenty of material left for many more meals. The dinner was a fine one and the best part about it was that it was entirely free.

The Galena Times says: The Baxter News of last week contains a well written article in defense of its reading matter. Nine columns of reading matter is more than the average newspaper can afford to give to its readers, as it receives its chief support from the advertiser and must reserve a great deal of its space for that purpose. We give eight columns of our space to solid reading matter, and in looking over our exchanges, 31 in number, on our table, we find only two that give as much, one of those being the Baxter News. The Baxter people should be satisfied.

In the case of J. R. Commons vs. the city of Baxter Springs for damages by reason of overflow from the Baxter dam, the jury brought in a verdict of \$200 damages and the costs of suit. The case has been pending some four years and the costs will amount to a considerable sum. We are reliably informed that the whole matter could have been adjusted at one time for \$75 or less. We hardly think it pays clients to continue suits in the courts year after year, only to be defeated in the end.

Rev. Thos. Stephenson from Pleasanton was here Tuesday evening, made an address and organized an Epworth League in the M. E. church. This society is similar to the Christian Endeavor, being broader in its scope and more definite in its lines of work. The league will hold its meetings Friday evening of each week. Doors open to all who wish to come. Any person of good moral character may become a member.

The now famous case of Stone & Gove vs. the City of Baxter Springs and A. Willard for damages in connection with the building of the Baxter dam was begun in the district court Monday afternoon and the hearing is not yet completed. It is one of the most tedious and complicated civil cases ever tried in this county and it is doubtful whether the jury will be able to agree upon a verdict.

The "wax figger" representation by Albert Binns last Friday night was immense. He was "the man who died making faces" and his representation was so faithful as to arouse the sincere sympathy of his friends and cause some of them to inquire at the close of the performance if the fearful contortions he had subjected his limited facial surface to had not really killed him.

Now that Jerry Allep has been tried and found guilty of murder in the second degree and the people have had time to take a second thought about the matter it is believed by many that he is not the most guilty one in connection with that fiendish crime, though he probably assisted in it. Allep's attorneys will ask for a new trial and will probably get it.

We are told that about five weeks ago yesterday evening a clandestine marriage of a couple of well known Baxter young people took place in the territory just south of this city. We have agreed not to give names at present, but as "murder will out" the facts in this case will doubtless in time prove the truthfulness of the rumor.

Benj. S. Warner is making preparations for putting in his small water works. The supply will be obtained from the Spring Branch shaft and pipes will be put in sufficient to supply a large number of people in the north part of town with water.

A GOOD SHOW.

The entertainment given by home talent last Friday evening under the management of Mrs. B. S. Warner and Mrs. S. A. Brewster was a creditable one indeed. A nice little comedy drama entitled "Six to One, or the Scapegrace" in which Benj. S. Warner and Miss Carrie Dangle took the leading parts, was very satisfactorily presented. After a short intermission Mrs. Jarley appeared upon the stage with a magnificent array of "wax figgers" which were a sight to see. They were as follows: The man who tickled 14 wives to death, by Alfred Binns; the prima donna, Carrie Dangle; the dancing doll, Daisy Caruth; the genuine cowboy, J. M. Brewster; the village school teacher, Leila Sands; Barbara Fritchle, Ray W. Brewster; the man that died making faces, Albert Binns; the baby, Gertrude Noble; Martha Washington, Eldred Haines. Mrs. B. S. Warner portrayed the character of Mrs. Jarley to perfection and was ably assisted in her work of exhibiting the precious "figgers" by Benj. S. Warner and W. E. Price. The "figgers" all played their parts admirably and the entertainment was viewed with much enjoyment by a well-filled house. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Covey, Miss Donna Ice and Mr. — Brown gave some very good selections of orchestra music.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—W. G. Bates went to Chicago last week to accept a position with the Storey & Camp musical instrument manufactory.

—Mr. Charles Green of Utica, N. Y., has been the guest of H. R. Crowell the past week. He is on his way to the Pacific coast.

—W. J. Boone, a former resident of this city, is shaking hands with old Baxter friends this week. Mr. Boone is at present special agent for the New York Life Insurance Co., with headquarters at St. Louis.

John Patterson had a visitor last Saturday night who carefully removed his pantaloons from their resting place while he slept and took from his wallet \$45 in money, after which he replaced the trousers as they were. Mr. Patterson has strong suspicions as to who did it, but as yet has got no reliable evidence.

26-3-10.

By command of the Grand Oriental High Priest of the Order of Melchisedec worthy members will assemble at their usual hour to initiate into our order five members lately imported from Holland, Krutzen, and will hereafter be known as the Rangatoe Guard. Appear in silk uniform trimmed in velvet.

SANACRADAB,

K. L. W., Treasurer. Scribe.

BLOOD WILL TELL.

I will give a public exhibition with any stallion in Baxter Springs or vicinity at any time or place and if defeated will give the service of the horse free to my patrons for the year 1890. Patrons, now is the time to secure the service of a standard bred Kentucky stallion free. Contract signed up at this office.

W. W. SCOTT.

NEW MILLINERY STORE.

I have just opened a millinery store in the city and I wish to call the attention of the public to my stock. Everything is new and my prices are as low or lower than elsewhere.

MRS. W. W. SMITH.

MERRY CRATES.

Fruit growers wanting crates and boxes write O. E. Skinner, Columbus, Kan.; also eggs, Light Brahma, Partridge Cochins, Plymouth Rock and Brown Leghorn, \$1 for 13.

SETTLE! SETTLE!

Having sold out we must have a settlement with every person knowing themselves indebted to us. Call at the old stand and settle either with cash or note at once. B. F. BROWN.

Fine rye bread at Ohlen's.

CAPITO'S CITY BAKERY.

Fresh bread, cakes, pies, etc., every day. Lunch, cigars, tobacco, nuts and fruits in season.

BAKING POWDER—1 lb. 15c; ½ lb. 10c; ¼ lb. 5c at J. J. OSBORN'S.

L. C. Goodner will pay the highest market price for butcher's stock. Inquire at Drovers and Farmers bank.

Remember, I buy my goods for SPOT CASH and will sell you harness of every description cheaper than you can buy elsewhere, at the old reliable Pioneer Harness Shop of Cherokee county. J. B. OFFERMAN.

Remember the News printing office when you want sale bills or posters. We have a lot of new type ordered especially for this purpose and can get up a "dandy" job in this line at lowest living rates.